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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

## **AMENDMENTS**

## In the claims:

Please cancel claims 9, 11-14 and 37-43.

Please add the following new claims.